Al Contal electrostatic latent image thereon, a developing unit 36 for developing the latent image with a developer including a toner to form a toner image on the photoreceptor 31, a transfer/separation unit 40 for transferring the toner image onto a receiving material, and a cleaning unit 44 for cleaning the photoreceptor 31, are provided in this order.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 36, lines 4-18, to read as follows:

-- The following components were mixed and dispersed for 72 hours using a ball mill to prepare an intermediate layer coating liquid.

Titanium dioxide

70

(Tradenamed as CR-EL and manufactured by Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha Ltd., a Japanese Company)

Alkyd resin

15

(Tradenamed as BEKKOLITE M6401-50-S and manufactured by Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., a Japanese Company, solid content of 50% by weight)

Melamine resin

10

(Tradenamed as SUPER BEKKAMIN L-121-60 and manufactured by Dainippon Ink and Chemicals, Inc., solid content of 60% by weight)

Methyl ethyl ketone

100--